

Inter (Part-I) 2018

English (Compulsory)	(Group-I)	PAPER: I
Time: 2.30 Hours	(SUBJECTIVE TYPE)	Marks: 80

SECTION-I

2. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) the following any SIX questions from Book-I (Short Stories): 12

(i) On which place was the package lying?

Ans The package was lying by the front door. It was a cube-shaped carton sealed with tape with their name and address printed on it.

(ii) Why did writer's father want him to visit the fertile clearing?

Ans The writer's father had planted a piece of land on the top of a mountain. He had planted tomatoes, yams and potatoes. It was a very clean patch of fertile land. The plants were tall, healthy, tasty and strong. He wanted that his son might speak high for the efforts. And, in addition, he might be persuaded to do the same.

(iii) What were the feelings of the Bittering family after landing on the Mars?

Ans The Bittering family had shifted to Mars in the fear of atomic war on the earth. But when they landed on Mars, they had to face severe climatic conditions. The wind was hot and high. It changed their colour. The air was smelly and they began to change physically. So Harry wanted to come back to the earth.

(iv) How did Gorgios become the court acrobat?

Ans Gorgios wanted to create a job of court acrobat. He went into politics. He made speeches in the country and

tried to persuade people that a court acrobat's physical fitness would strengthen their soldiers. He gave examples of other country's courts. As a result of his persuasion, the post of court acrobat was duly created.

(v) Why was the sick girl kept in the kitchen by her parents?

Ans The sick girl was kept in the kitchen by her parents because it was biting cold and the temperature of the room was very low. She was suffering from high fever. She was the only daughter of her parents. So they were paying due attention to save her life.

(vi) What were the feelings of the slave during his journey in the boat?

Ans During his journey in the boat, the boat was hit by a storm and it started tossing. The slave was terrified and he began to cry and tremble and he was a cause of uneasiness for others.

(vii) What are the services of Martin Luther King for the Negroes?

Ans The Negroes were living a miserable life in America. They had no civil rights. They were tortured for nothing. They were subjected to untold cruelties. Martin Luther King was a famous leader of the Negroes. He gathered them on one platform, made forceful speeches and inspired them to fight for their rights. At last, his efforts bore fruit and they got freedom.

(viii) What efforts did the farmers make to prevent the swarm from landing on their crops?

Ans The farmers adopted different measures to protect their crops from the attack of locusts. They produced noise

by beating cans, lighted big fire and threw wet leaves in the fire to make smoke acrid and black. In this regular way, they succeeded in protecting the crops.

(ix) How did the Magi celebrate their Christmas?

Ans The Magi were staunch believers. They celebrated Christmas with religious fervour. They made tasty dishes. They exchanged gifts and expressed their good wishes for each other. Usual exchange of gifts on Christmas makes their ties strong and brings them closer.

3. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any Five of the following questions from Book-III (One Act Plays): **10**

(i) What were the circumstances that forced the girl to leave her car? (Heat Lightning)

Ans The girl had to leave her car on the road because she had run out of gas.

(ii) What was the condition of weather in the play Heat Lightning?

Ans The weather was unfavourable. It was raining heavily with thundering and lightning.

(iii) What was the girl's impression about the Second Man?

Ans The impression of the girl about the Second Man was very bad. She had a very deep suspicion about him. She thought that it was he who was the killer and had chased her.

(iv) What is the purpose of Kreton's visit?

Ans The purpose of Kreton's visit to the Earth is merely a pleasure trip. He is also interested in the study of the civilization of man. He claims that he has come to take the charge of the whole world.

(v) How much damaging is violence in Life? (Visit to a Small Planet)

Ans Violence is very dangerous for human race. It disturbs the peace of society. When young people do not get proper placement in the society, they create violence. It creates a sense of insecurity among the masses. The flow of business stops and the country suffers.

(vi) What is the role of General Powers in the play?

Ans General Powers is a very important and vigorous member of the National Guard. He is much concerned about the security of his country. He remains in touch with the agencies concerned to keep himself aware of the current situation. He considers Kreton a threat to his country. So he threatens him harshly.

(vii) What is Harry's philosophy in the play "The Oyster and the Pearl"?

Ans Harry's philosophy is "A way to live" and that is to take it easy way.

(viii) How much Harry charge for haircut?

Ans Harry was a barber in the town OK-by-the-sea. He usually charges one dollar for a haircut. Some time, he charges half a dollar for it. Though he is poor, yet he is very generous.

4. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any Four of the following questions from Book-III (Poems): 8

(i) According to W.H. Davies how can a rainy day be enjoyed?

Ans A rainy day can be enjoyed by watching the rain from the window in water and by hearing the voice of leaves which are full of rain. The poet says that the

sprinkling of water which falls drop by drop on the leaves below creates a music which is sweet to hear.

(ii) **Who is the writer of the poem "Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now"? And what time of the year is mentioned in the first stanza?**

Ans A.E. Housman wrote the poem "Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now.". The mentioned time in the first stanza is the arrival of Easter which is celebrated in Spring every year.

(iii) **What were the words written on the pedestal? "The Poem Ozymandias"**

Ans On the pedestal of the broken statue of the great king called Ozymandias was written, "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings. Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair."

(iv) **What does the sparrow hold in her beak and how many young ones are to be fed?**

Ans The sparrow holds a grain of millet in her beak to feed her young ones who are ten in number.

(v) **Why does a person feel helpless on the death of a friend?**

Ans No one can avoid death. When it comes, it takes away its victim. But the death of a friend is a very pain-giving incident. Finding no solution to avoid it, a person feels helpless on the death of a friend.

(vi) **Why does the poet put emphasis on how to know himself?**

Ans The poet puts emphasis on how to know himself. It will help man realize that he is the crown of creations created by Allah after his own image. Without the

knowledge of self, man can know neither Allah nor the purpose of his own creation.

SECTION-II

5. Write a letter to your father requesting him to increase your monthly allowance. 10

Ans

Examination Hall,
City, A.B.C.,
March 13, 2020.

Dear Father,

After a few days stay at home, I am feeling very lonely in the hostel. Your letter of yesterday meant so much to me. Dear father, many a time, I thought of discussing a particular thing, but I hesitated to talk about this delicate topic. Today, I would like to draw your attention to it through this letter.

In these hard times the prices of goods are soaring very high. I am finding difficulties to manage my expenses out of the monthly allowance that you send me. The new college is at a distance from my hostel. So I have to pay more for my transportation. There is an increase of 500 rupees in the hostel dues. I am also planning to join an academy because the new course is rather difficult. After paying all the dues, I am left with almost no money. Due to these financial restraints, I am even finding it difficult to concentrate on my studies. So, I request for an addition of 1,000 rupees in my monthly allowance.

Pay my regards to mother and love to sister.

Your loving son,
X.Y.Z.

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college for the grant of a Character Certificate.

Ans

The Principal,
Government College,
City, A.B.C.

Subject: Request for Character Certificate

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully it is submitted that I had been a student of your college from 2016 to 2017 and did my graduation with credit. I was placed in 1st Division. During my stay at the college, I was captain of college cricket team. My performance in Annual Dramatic Competition was viewed with great gratification by you and other members of the staff. I have been an obedient young man with great respect for my teachers who will bear out my character and good conduct.

Sir, I have applied for the post of an Inspector Punjab Police. As I am required to produce Character Certificate, I shall feel highly obliged if you kindly issue me a certificate of good conduct.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours obediently,
X.Y.Z.

Dated: 14-09-2020

6. Write a story on the moral lesson:
Try try again.

(10)

OR

Greed is a Curse.

Ans

Try try again

For Answer see Paper 2015 (Group-II), Q.6.

OR

Greed is a Curse

For Answer see Paper 2015 (Group-II), Q.6.(OR).

7.(a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context: (5)

Dark children with a coin to spend
Enter the lantern's orbit; find
Melon, guava, mandarin-
The moon compacted to a rind,

Ans

For Answer see Paper 2017 (Group-II), Q.7.(a).

(b) Punctuate the following extract from Book-I: (5)
whatever reasons he gave people were not
willing to believe him those are lying excuses
they said behind his back hubert felt this shame
and disgrace to his self esteem and character

Ans

Whatever reasons he gave, people were not willing to believe him. "Those are lying excuses." They said behind his back. Hubert felt this shame and disgrace to his self-esteem and character.

(c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in your sentences: (5)

- (i) Flee; Flea (ii) Advise; Advice (iii) Heir; Hair
(iv) Bail; Bale (v) Bear, Beer (vi) By; Buy
(vii) Cemetery; Symmetry.

Ans

(i) Flee	بھاگ جانا	She <i>fled</i> to England.
Flea	پتو / حشرہ	I saw a <i>flea</i> on my cow's back.
(ii) Advise	نصیحت کرنا	The doctor <i>advised</i> him bed-rest.
Advice	نصیحت	My <i>advice</i> has no effect on him.
(iii) Heir	وارث	She is an <i>heir</i> to this land.
Hair	بال	He has gone for <i>hair</i> -cut.
(iv) Bail	ضمانت	Akbar was released on <i>bail</i> .
Bale	گٹھا	A <i>bale</i> of cotton was missing.
(v) Bear	برداشت کرنا	I cannot <i>bear</i> this insult.
Beer	جو کی شراب	I never tasted <i>beer</i> .
(vi) By	سے۔ ذریعہ	(i) She is not helped <i>by</i> me. (ii) I catch the baby <i>by</i> the hand.
Buy	خریدنا	Now I shall <i>buy</i> a car.
(vii) Cemetery	قبرستان	We went to a <i>cemetery</i> yard.
Symmetry	متوازن تعمیر	A hut near a mansion spoils in <i>symmetry</i> .

8. Translate the following passage into Urdu. (Short Stories Book-I): (15)

"It will be a great favour", the King said. The sergeant ordered the slave to be thrown into the water, so that he could have experienced the true danger of life. Two persons threw him in the sea and when he was about to be drowned they pulled him back to the boat, and he clung the stern with both of his hands. Then he sat down in corner, and remained quite. This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend the wisdom in the action taken by the

sergeant, and he asked for it. The sergeant replied: "Before he had experienced the danger of being drowned, he knew not about the safety of the boat. A man does not realize the worth of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it."

Ans

ترجمہ:

بادشاہ نے کہا یہ تو آپ کی بڑی نوازش ہوگی۔ سارجنٹ نے غلام کو پانی میں پھینکنے کا حکم دیا تا کہ وہ زندگی کے حقیقی خطرے کا تجربہ کر سکے۔ دو آدمیوں نے اسے سمندر میں پھینک دیا اور جب وہ ڈوبنے لگا تو وہ اُسے کھینچ کر واپس کشتی میں لے آئے۔ اور وہ دونوں ہاتھوں کے ساتھ کشتی کے پچھلے حصے کے ساتھ چٹ گیا۔ پھر وہ نیچے بیٹھ گیا اور سکون میں آ گیا۔ یہ صورت حال بادشاہ کو بڑی عجیب لگی۔ وہ سارجنٹ کے اس عمل کی منطق نہ سمجھ سکا اور اس کی وضاحت پوچھی۔ سارجنٹ نے جواب دیا: جب تک اس نے ڈوب جانے کے خطرے کا تجربہ نہیں کیا تھا، اُسے کشتی کی سلامتی کا علم نہیں تھا۔ کسی شخص کو اس وقت تک مصیبت سے محفوظ رہنے کی اہمیت کا احساس نہیں ہوتا جب تک وہ اس کا ذائقہ نہ چکھ لے۔

8. Candidates whose medium of Examination is English will write an essay on "Abuses of Mobile Phone". (15)

Ans

Abuses of Mobile Phone

Mobile phone is also called 'Cell phone'. It is a transmitter and a receiver combined in one unit. It works like a portable or cordless telephone. Cell phones have become very popular with the masses in this era. Mobile phones are an obvious cause of time-wastage. Usually, people are seen busy with playing games, listening music, using internet, sending messages and chatting for hours

on cell phones. Mobile phones have affected adversely our youth. The young students, instead of paying heed to their studies, fall a victim to the charms of mobile phones and waste their time in useless activities.

Today, the rate of crimes is increasing due to the use of the Mobile Phone. The incidents of robbery, dacoity, purse snatching, are growing more and more particularly among the youngsters. They have a close contact with each other and plan accordingly. It is being used by the criminals and terrorists.

The latest research has revealed that the excessive use of the cell-phone is harmful to human body. The experts are of the opinion that the cell-phone emits Radio frequency (RF) energy which may increase the risk of cancer for cell phone users.

The Mobile Phones are discouraging inclination to reading and learning. Today, students waste a lot of their time on the cell phones in playing games and listening to music.

Keeping in view the abuses of the Mobile Phone, the government should check and control its excessive use. The people should be advised to use this device not as a luxury but as a facility.